

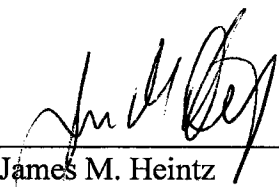
REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-14 and 40 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated December 21, 2007. Claim 1 has been amended to correct a minor grammatical error. No substantive change is intended, and no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

In light of the above, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and therefore request favorable consideration. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' counsel, James M. Heintz at 202.799.4171.

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